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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Subscribers will please look out for the cross mark on their papers. They are thus notified that their term of subscription has expired; and are respectfully requested to renew at once.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]
Cotton Market.
FRIDAY, April 10, 1874.
In ferio.....6@12 1/2
Ordinary.....13
Good Ordinary.....14 1/2
Strict Good Ordinary.....15 1/2
Low Middling.....15 1/2
Market quiet and unchanged.
Sales to-day 161 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

[Bying Rates.]

Bacon—Hams, per lb	15
" Sides	13
" Shoulders	11
Hog Round, Country	25
Butter—Choice, Country	30 a 38
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.)	\$ 2 a 24
" Peach	24 a 26
Corn—White, (without sacks)	35 a 38
" Mixed	15 a 18
Eggs, per dozen	41 a 4.00
Flour—Family	4.40 a 4.50
" Extra	4.00
" Super	4.00
Fruit—Dried Apples	15 a 18
" Peaches	28 a 30
" Blackberries	25
" Chickens, scarce	28 a 30
" Turkeys, none	25
" Ducks	25
Hides—Dry	11 1/2 a 12
" Green	11 1/2 a 12
Lard—Good, country	11 1/2 a 12
" Common	none
Meat—White, bolted	95
" Black, unbolted	90
" White	50
" Yellow	50
Peanut—Pure clay	80 a 90
" Mixed	70 a 75
Potatoes—Irish, per bbl	5 a 6
" Sweet	7 a 8
Tallow	7 a 8
Wheat—Red, per bush	7 a 8
" White	7 a 8
Wool—Tub washed	7 a 8
" Unwashed	7 a 8

New Advertisements.—The following advertisements appear this morning for the first time:
For Rent—J. N. Wadsworth.
Just Received—B. N. Smith.
Public Take Notice—J. L. Davis.
Green Peas—B. N. Smith.
Sleep is Sweet—F. M. Shelton.
Auction—C. F. Harrison.

LOCAL NOTES.

Please notify us to-day of any change in church services.
The season of the Jewish Passover closed on Thursday evening.
The delicate perfume of the productive guano is now experienced in the land.

The weather cleared up yesterday, and cleared up cool air, that overcoats were comfortable last evening.

The Democrats of this Judicial District met in Convention at Lincolnton on the 13th prox., to nominate a candidate for Judge. Much interest is felt in this matter.

Quite a number of names have been added to our subscription books since the recent change in the office, and others still are promised. Come on; there is always room for one more.

Till-Tapping is effectually prevented by the use of Miles Alarm Cash Drawers. Buy no others, as they are the only Drawers which can stand the test. Fairbanks' Scale Agents can supply them. No investment can pay you a larger dividend for the outlay.

Church Notice.—We are requested to state that a discourse in exposition of Presbyterianism, in connection with the ordination and installation services of the Elders elect, will be delivered by the Pastor in the First Presbyterian Church, on to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

The Liquor Question.—There was a rumor some time ago that a proposition was being discussed to petition the Board of County Commissioners to order an election in Charlotte Township on the question of prohibition or no prohibition—liquor or no liquor. We have heard nothing, however, of the matter for two or three weeks, and suppose that if the idea was ever entertained it has been abandoned. Elections of this kind have become quite frequent recently throughout the State. Shelby was the last place to vote on the question, and there the no prohibition ticket carried.

Objects of Charity.—The cancer patients living in Black's building over the store of Long, Sumner & Co. are actually in a suffering condition. The appeal made for them through this paper about three weeks ago, brought only about \$25. Many of our citizens have plenty and to spare, and these unfortunate should not be longer permitted to suffer right in our midst. Contributions of provisions or money will be thankfully received, and can be left at the office of the Southern Home, at that of J. H. Wilson & Son, or at the Observer's office.

Wishes Fulfilled.—We had occasion on yesterday to call at the foundry of Capt. John Wilkes, and would mention the fact that he has excellent facilities for doing everything in the foundry line. We see no good reason why purchases should be made in the North, or such work as the repairing of machinery should be sent out of the State. Let our people encourage home industry, and home enterprise by all means. Judging by appearance we suppose the Captain gets as much work as he can do, or wants to do, or he would advertise his business and let our up country reader know that he does business in Charlotte.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one time	\$1 00
" " two days	1 50
" " three days	2 00
" " four days	2 50
" " five days	3 00
" " one week	3 50
" " two weeks	5 00
" " three weeks	6 00
" " one month	8 00
" " three months	22 00
" " six months	40 00
" " one year	75 00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

Delay of the Air-Line.—The Air Line mail and passenger train coming North, yesterday morning missed connection with the trains of the C. & A. and N. C. Railroads not arriving here until 2 o'clock P. M., six hours behind time. The delay was occasioned by the train encountering a land slide on Thursday night at Suwannee, 31 miles north of Atlanta. No damage was done the train and no one was hurt.

Misadventure.—Frank Outhbertson, colored, was going along Tryon street yesterday afternoon with a long and heavy table on his head, the legs of the table down, when a heavy gust of wind saluted him and his burden. The latter blew suddenly up in front, and Frank, in his efforts to hold it, had his heels to fly up. The table fell back on the pavement with a crash, and the man fell into the bottom of it, stretched out as straight as if he had been laid in there. He fell on his head in the table, and, consequently, was not hurt. The sight was a very ridiculous one, and occasioned much merriment among those who witnessed it.

Distressing.—At the entertainment last evening, a young gentleman of this city who has hitherto been regarded (and deservedly so) as one of the rising lawyers of this country, repeated the poem, "Betsy and I Are Out." The young man is a friend of ours. We have watched over him with a fatherly care. We have counselled him and endeavored to keep him in the right path. We have stuck to him closer than a brother. We have sworn by him and frequently demonstrated our confidence in him, and have lived to see the day when our hopes for his future usefulness have been blasted. We could have pardoned him for lying, cheapening or stealing, but for reciting "Betsy and I Are Out"—never!

The Entertainment Last Night.—A fine audience assembled in Miller's Hall last night to enjoy the entertainment given by the ladies of the Memorial Association of this city. The performances were of a character highly creditable in the taste and talent of the actors, as well as of those who arranged and proposed the entertainment. The performances consisted mainly of recitations by pretty girls beautifully arrayed in fancy costumes; piano-playing by several of our best performers; and songs, solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses. The stage prettily dressed, and the spectacular part of the entertainment was quite charming to the eye. All who feel an interest in the sacred cause for the advancement of which this entertainment was given will be pleased to know that it was a gratifying success.

Negro Masters of White Children.—In our mention in yesterday's paper of the fact that a number of white children in this city are bound to negro masters, the language used may have been such as to create the impression that these children are so bound by the law. We did not mean to make this impression, and if it was made, it was simply the result of an unfortunate selection of language. The children of whom we spoke are bound out by their parents, and not by the proper legal authorities, as may have been inferred.

It is only a matter of justice to Col. E. A. Osborne, the excellent Clerk of the Superior Court, to say that he has never bound any white child to a negro. So far from it, he is anxious to redress the wrongs done any white child by such injustice, and will not be slow to do so whenever put in possession of the facts. He has never put a white child under the mastery of a person of another color, and to those who know him it is not necessary to say that he is not likely to do so.

Everything goes to show that numbers of white children in this city are living in the homes with and as the servants of negroes, but they were placed there by their own parents, and without the knowledge or consent of the Clerk of the Court.

Speaking in Shelby.—It has been mentioned in this paper that Capt. Plato Durham is an independent candidate for Congress in the Mountain District. A gentleman just from Shelby, where Court is in session this week, tells us that Capt. Durham made a speech there on Wednesday. He said that he had entered upon the Congressional race and proposed to run it through on an independent plan. He said he had been charged with lack of fealty to the Democratic party, and it was not true. That certain men whom he could name had lied on him, and he intended to prove it on them and denounce them as liars on every stump in the district, between now and the first Thursday in August. Capt. Durham said these men had abused him and misrepresented him when his hands were tied, and that he was still as firm in his allegiance to the party as he ever was.

Our informant says that the Captain became very much excited in the course of his speech and appeared highly indignant at the treatment he has received at the hands of the party. The speech produced considerable effect, and he was loudly applauded at its conclusion. Our informant thinks he will carry Cleveland county and will draw a respectable vote from every other county in the district.

Capt. Durham has placed his hand to the plow and will not look back. He has announced himself a candidate, and, without regard to conventions or their nominees, will fight it out on this line, even unto the day for the election.

The road hands on the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad struck work for higher wages on the 1st of April.

Runaway Accident.—Mr. Pinck Wilson and Dr. Lindley, both of this city, were riding along the Monroe road ten miles from Charlotte on Thursday, when the horse which they were driving took fright and ran off. He ran the buggy against a tree, breaking it all to pieces and throwing out both the occupants of the buggy. Mr. Wilson had one leg painfully injured, but is able to be out. A perfect wreck was made of the buggy, and the horse was so much injured that he came near bleeding to death.

No Name.
Many, many people suffer from they know not what. They are not sick—they are not well. There is no name for it. It is simply weakness—a breaking down of the vital forces. Whatever its causes (and they are innumerable), its symptoms are in the main the same. Among the most prominent are extreme lassitude, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, and great mental depression. Indigestion and a stomach cough are also frequently concomitants of this distressing state of body and of mind. The common remark in relation to persons in such a condition is, that they are consumptive. Now, while these unfortunate really want vigor, vital strength; and as certainly as dawn succeeds darkness they can recuperate their systems and regain perfect health by resorting to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters. It is as clear that a life-reviving tonic is required in such cases, as that the dying flame of an empty lamp requires to be revived by a new supply of oil. Perfectly pure and innocuous, containing nothing but the most genial vegetable extracts, and combining the three grand elements of a stomachic, an alterative, and a general invigorant. Hostetter's Bitters are suitable to all constitutions, and are as applicable to the diseases and disabilities of the feeble sex as to those of men. No words can do justice to its marvelous properties. It stands pre-eminent among the health restoring preparations of the age, and every year adds to its fame, not only in this country, but throughout the civilized world.
From April 2d to 9th.

New Advertisements.

SLEEP IS SWEET
—on the—
WOVEN-WIRE MATTRESSES
F. M. SHELTON has a full assortment. Also several other styles of Spring Beds.—Now is the time to buy cheap.
apl 11

FOR RENT.
A COTTAGE with four rooms, near the Tryon street Methodist Church. Apply to J. N. WADSWORTH.

GREEN PEAS
JUST received per Express at B. N. SMITH'S
mar. 11

JUST RECEIVED.
COUNTRY Lard, White Beans, White Peas, Fresh Mountain Roll Butter, Also, nice lot of choice country butter, 100 doz fresh eggs, cheap for the cash, at
B. N. SMITH.

AUCTION
BY
C. F. HARRISON.

I will sell opposite the Court House this day at 11 o'clock One Cow and Calf, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. &c.

THE PUBLIC WILL TAKE NOTICE.

HAVING dissolved the co-partnership lately existing between myself and J. B. Rankin & Co. and having sold the grocery establishment of A. N. McIninch, I desire to inform my customers and the public generally that—

MONEY
will buy family groceries, at the lowest price and it

WILL BE PLENTY
if all my goods can be sold at a time
WHEN THE CURRENCY
is on hand, because I will be able to accommodate my friends on the very best terms, always promising the most goods for the least outlay.

INFLATION
at my counter will have the happy effect of making the buyer and seller realize that good times are coming when it

GOES INTO EFFECT.
I will also pay the very highest prices for country produce, or will buy on commission.
J. L. DAVIS,
m. 11-14,
Tryon Street.

MONEY TO LOAN!

Just Received a Large Lot of
FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
Diamonds, Silver Ware, Spectacles,

AND
FANCY GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

All of which I will sell low for CASH or on TIME.
Those who owe me for the last one, two or three years, will please call and pay up their time extended; any way will suit me as I don't have to pay for the goods I sell, Spoons at least.
I have retired from the Millinery Business and will devote all my time to repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c.
J. T. BUTLER,
Opposite the Central Hotel,
Charlotte, N. C.

JUST ARRIVED.

MOUNTAIN Buckwheat Flour, fresh and good; Rye Flour from New York, the best brand in the market.
Also, Pearl Grits and Hominy, just in from Charleston.
Come and see me at the best variety store for FAMILY GROCERIES in Charlotte.
A. H. CRESWELL,
apl 10

Cranberries!

WE are offering Cranberries at \$1.10 per bushel, and at \$1.00 per bushel.
mar 24
G. W. CHALK & CO.

Initial Paper.

THE following paper put up in boxes of Green Sash finished Paper, handsomely lithographed on top and end, stamped with any desired Initial, will be sent to any address. Postage paid, on receipt of the price.

Connecticut Valley Initial.

EACH box contains one quire of extra super White Octavo, and ten packs of white envelopes, stamped with Rustic Initial Letter. Price 25 cents.

Brightwood Rose Tint Initial.

EACH box contains one quire of Rose Tint Octavo, and two packs of Tinted Envelopes, stamped with Rustic Initial Letter. Price 25 cents.

Court Initial.

EACH box contains one quire of long fold papers, (something entirely new) assorted tints, and two packs of Baronial Envelopes, large square size, stamped with Initial Letter. Price 50 cents.

Any of the above paper sent postage paid to any address upon receipt of the price by
J. T. ELLISON,
Bookseller and Stationer,
1112 Main Street,
Richmond, Va.

apl 8—2w.

SUPERIOR Family Flour, just received

and for sale by J. B. RANKIN & CO.

FINE country cured Bacon, Hams, Sides

and Shoulders, for sale by J. B. RANKIN & CO.

NEW FURNITURE

AT
F. M. SHELTON'S.

A GREAT variety of Chamber Suits Also, wardrobes, easy chairs, numerous styles of cane seat chairs and rockers. Lounges, &c., &c., just received.
Now is the time to get bargains.
apl 5

15,000 CIGARS, just received.

Fine Chewing Tobacco.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.

WATCHES!

Clocks and Jewelry!

Silver and Plated Ware!

SPECTACLES and FANCY GOODS, &c.,

At Panic Prices, at
J. T. BUTLER'S,
Opposite Central Hotel,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

nov. 25-1f

GENUINE

Peruvian Guano

Farmers, Agriculturists and Dealers in Fertilizers have now an opportunity of obtaining this valuable manure in small or large lots, at importers' prices, by applying to the Special Agency just established for the purpose of delivering Genuine Peruvian Guano to consumers at any accessible port or railway station in the country. Full particulars given in Circular mailed free on application to
R. BALCAZAR,
No. 53 Beaver St., New York.

REFERENCES BY PERMISSION:

Messrs. Hobson, Hurst & Co., Financial

Agents of the Peruvian Government,

52 Wall St., N. Y.

Moses Taylor, Pres. National City Bank,

52, Wall St., N. Y.

J. C. Tracy, Esq., Peruvian Consul, 264

Broadway, N. Y.

mar 10, 3 mos, tri-wkly

Received This Morning,

TWO and three lbs Cans Tomatoes, Eng-

lish Pickles, assorted, Brandy Peaches,

Lobsters, Preserved Ginger, Assorted Jel-

lies, Green Corn in cans, Pine Apples,

Guava Jelly, Dried Coconut and

Black Pepper. J. S. M. DAVIDSON,
Trade St., 3rd door above Market.

apl 8, 1874.

J. Y. BRYCE,

General Commission Merchant,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Particular attention paid to selling all

kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.

Highest cash price paid for Cotton.

All orders from a distance promptly at-

tended to. J. Y. BRYCE,
dec 21 '73.

COMBS, Hair Brushes, Puff Boxes Lu-

bin's Extracts, just received.

W. R. BURWELL & CO.

OLD Country Hams, Country Lard and

fine Cranberries, at

A. R. NISBET & BRO.

dec 30 1f

OATS! OATS!!

A quantity of good feed oats just arriv-

ed and for sale.

G. W. CHALK & CO.

march 27

NOTICE.

THE new proprietors of THE OBSERVER,

will not be responsible for any

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. A. YOUNG & SON offer a large and varied stock entirely new, of Gentlemen's J. Goods for the Spring and Summer season. It is guaranteed to be of the best manufacture, and comprises select varieties of Drab De Tye, English, Scotch and Diagonal Worsteds, Gray, Mixed and Fancy Summer Cassimers, French Pique Hair Line and French Derby, Worshere, Alpaca, Linen, Grass Linen, Duck, &c., in great variety, in suits or by the single garment.

A large and fine assortment of under Clothing, Hosiery, Gloves, Cellars, Neck Ties, Scarfs, &c., and a stock of Fur, Beaver, Wool and Straw Hats, unsurpassed in the market.

We thank our friends and the generous public for the liberal patronage of the last season, and ask them to call and examine our stock, with a full assurance that we will give satisfaction.

JOHN A. YOUNG & SON.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 8, 1874.—3m.

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES!

Having determined to close out my entire STOCK of Clothing, Tailoring and Fur-ishing Goods at as early a date as possible, I am now offering the very best SHIRTS in the market at \$31 Per Dozen. 2nd best quality at \$27.

French and English Cassimers Suits made to order at \$38, reduced from \$45.

Scotch Cassimers Suits reduced from \$35 to \$28. All other goods correspondingly.

My entire stock of Spring and Summer Clothing at cost.

My stock of Boys' Clothing at cost.

The best stock of Staple and Fancy Hats at cost.

The largest and best assorted stock of Mens' Furnishing Goods, consisting of Scarfs, Ties, Bowls, Undershirts, Drawers, Cotton Lisle Thread and Merino Half Hosiery, Silk Lisle, Kid and Calf Gloves, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders reduced correspondingly.

A lot of the celebrated McIntosh Water-Proof Clothing at cost.

My Merchant Tailoring department will be kept supplied with the latest style of goods and a full line of samples kept for customers to select from, and will be made to order in the best manner at the lowest possible price, exclusively for cash.

All persons indebted to me are urged to come forward promptly and pay the same, as I am determined to close up my book accounts and need the money to meet my obligations.

Persons wanting anything in my line are invited to come and examine my stock of goods, as I am determined to close out my present stock at the earliest possible date.

mar 27 J. S. PHILLIPS.

THE GUANAHANI GUANO

UNADULTERATED AND GENUINE.

THIS IS A GENUINE GUANO WHICH IS TAKEN FROM THE Guanahani Island (one of the Bahama Group) and bids fair to become

one of the most popular fertilizers offered for sale. It is put up in sacks in

the same condition as when taken from the caves, and no manipulation

or grinding is required.

It is recommended by

Prof. F. B. WILSON, of Baltimore,

who is regarded as one of the best analytical chemists in the country.

Our State Geologist,

Prof. W. C. KERR,

also, recommends it as entitled to a place among the standard fertilizers

of the country. The analysis shows it to be richer in plant food than the

great majority of fertilizers, in connection with the moderate price

at which it is sold, are strong inducements for every farmer to use it.

Full supplies now on hand and for sale by

BURROUGHS & SPRINGS,

General Agents.

March 21 6w

Family Groceries.

MOUNTAIN DEY BEEF HAMS,

Scotch Beef, North Carolina

Flour, Virginia Flour. A large supply al-

ways on Sale at Wholesale or Retail.

Mountain Potatoes for planting cheap. A

good stock of Tallow stoves on hand at

low prices. Oranges, Lemons, &c.

A. H. CRESWELL,
Grays' Corner, Trade Street. Apl 5.

WHITE and Red Onion Sets,
W. R. BURWELL & CO.

MOLLER'S Cod Liver Oil,
Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil,
Solomon's Cod Liver Oil,
Welsh's Cod Liver Oil and Phosphate
Lime.
Elkixir Cinchona Iron and Strychnine,
" " and Bismuth,
" " and Peppermint,
" " and W. R. BURWELL & CO.,
apl 5
Druggists,
CLOVER, Orchard Grass and Lucerne,
fresh and of superior quality.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.